for himself , nor would the Pope or Cardinal Allen agree to it, if there was any other remedy, nor could the King of Spain hold it though he might invade and conquer the realm, for the people of England were most impatient of foreign government The Pope himself held it better for Christendom to have many Christian Catholic kings than one too great and monarch of all, and the Cardinal was a true Englishman It was better that he should obtain the crown now before the Queen's death, because he might prevent competition, besides, the Cardinal and Sir William Stanley were now able to assist, the Pope was willing (and perhaps another would not be) , the state of France could not hinder but rather further, for now he could have some Spaniards, but not too many, it was like that some other was provided to challenge it after her death, and he had many enemies that were daily seeking his overthrow

Hesketh delivered his message to the Earl, but was by him denounced and arrested At his trial he acknowledged all his former confessions to be true so that there needed no further testimony against him Nevertheless the Attorney General laid open all the plot and course of his treasons for the satisfac-tion of the standers-by, making collections from his confessions to note that the malice of those fugitive traitors and other enemies of the Queen proceeds from no other ground but that she preferreth the true worship of God and the peaceable government of her subjects above all other things The Lord Chief Justice also, before passing judgment, used a very grave speech to the comfort of the Queen's subjects by tliese and the like graces which God hath showed

Edward Pemberton, a recusant, being examined by order of the Archbishop of Canterbury as to the coming and going of Catholic priests from overseas, declareth that those who leave England take shipping either at Portsmouth or Arundel, agree with the ship master to come at night and are away before morning Those sent to England take shipping at Antwerp or any other place, if the ship is for London they take a boat between Gravesend and London and so escape examining When they come, if they are caught privily, any justice of the peace will take *£10* and let them go, and the tithing men 2os